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STATEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant's Attorney has been informed that the applicants of the above-identified application are entitled to the Small Entity Status. Applicants therefore claim small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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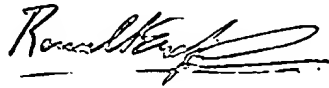
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Applicants respectfully request that one-half of the original filing fee in the above-identified application, be refunded. As stated in the attached Statement of Small Entity Status, the Applicants are entitled to the Small Entity Status.

Please credit Deposit Account No. 50-1145, Order No. 504270.097391 with the amount of \$2,045, one-half of the original fee of \$4,090.

This request is being made within the two-month period of the filing of this application.

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